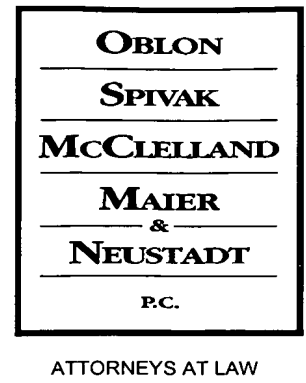




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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/970,935  
Applicants: Noriko MIWA, et al.  
Filing Date: October 5, 2001  
For: METHOD FOR MODIFYING RAW MATERIAL  
MILK AND DAIRY PRODUCT PREPARED BY  
USING THE MODIFIED RAW MATERIAL MILK  
Group Art Unit: 1761  
Examiner: WONG, LESLIE A.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**LETTER SUBMITTING DRAWING SHEETS  
FOUR (4) REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEETS**

Our check in the amount of -0- is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time.

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Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

☒ 4 Replacement Drawing Sheets

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ New Drawing Sheets

☐ Official Action dated \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Other dated \_\_\_\_\_

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

Examiner requested Formal Drawings in the Notice of Allowance, dated October 27, 2003.

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